

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/800,075

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to December 12, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 6-7, 10-14, 20 and 21 (renumbered respectively).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

BRIAN NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
2. For independent claim 1, the prior art fails to show alone or in combination "a reception terminal communicating with an information distribution server" wherein "the plurality of data aggregates includes a digest data aggregate including digest information and a detailed data aggregate including detailed information whose category is equal to that of the digest information, and wherein the reception means receives both fragment data generated from the digest data aggregate and fragment data generated from the detailed data aggregate" and further comprising a "detection means for detecting a traveling speed of the reception terminal itself, wherein, when the traveling speed detected by the speed detection means is not smaller than a specified value, the reception means receives the fragment data generated from the digest data aggregate, and wherein, when the traveling speed is smaller than the specified value, the reception means receives the fragment data generated from the detailed data aggregate." The prior art of Kuznicki et al. (U.S. Patent 5,311,516), Levinson (U.S. Patent 5,404,505), Kawamata et al. (U.S. Patent 7,024,156), and Levinson (U.S. Patent 5,404,505) disclose "a reception terminal communicating with an information distribution server" including a fragment data generation means, code provision means, transmission means, reception means, and restoration means. However, the prior art does not disclose a detection means for detecting a traveling speed nor the condition wherein "when the traveling speed detected by the speed detection means is not smaller than a specified value, the reception means receives the fragment data

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digest data aggregate, and wherein, when the traveling speed is smaller than the specified value, the reception means receives the fragment data generated from the detailed data aggregate.”

Independent claims 11, 20, 21 are allowable because they are similar to claim 1. Dependent claims 7, 10, and 12-14 are allowable because they depend on the allowed claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

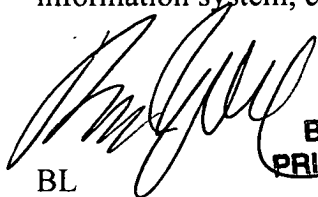
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BEN H. LIU whose telephone number is (571)270-3118. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00AM to 6:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Firmin Backer can be reached on (571) 272-6703. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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